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"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

Sermon by Bishop Wayman at the A. M. E. Church.

Close of the S. S. Convention—Resolutions on the Lynching of Sam Bush.

The distinguished divine of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop A. W. Wayman, of Baltimore, Md., last night delivered the closing address of the District S. S. Association and Epworth League at St. Peter's church on Spring avenue. There was a large congregation present to hear the learned bishop, who selected for his text the tenth verse of the second chapter of Revelations: "Be thou faithful unto death." The words of the text meant to the bishop that faithfulness should characterize all Christians in all times, in all places and under all circumstances. The influence of the Christian religion, he said, was growing and spreading in all lands. To the one who has been faithful from childhood through life the pleasantest place at the end is the death bed. God will be there to welcome you and give you the crown of eternal life. The bishop spoke for nearly an hour, and was heard with absorbing interest. Many of the ministers and Sabbath school workers who had attended the convention remained in the city to hear the bishop.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE LYNCHING CASE.
The following resolutions were passed by the Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. church, which held its sessions in this city during this week:

WHEREAS, At a recent date a helpless American negro fell a victim to the violence of an infuriated mob, charged with a crime for which he was granted no trial, and which therefore was never proved against him; and, whereas, the laws of all civilized nations demand that every culprit, no matter what may be the nature of his offense, be granted a fair trial by process of existing law, and that such legal measures be observed as will acquit the innocent and bring the guilty to justice.

WHEREAS, The unhappy victim in this case persistently declared his innocence, but "American fairness" and "American equal rights before the law" and federal statute were all powerless to preserve the majesty of the law, or to appease the fury of the bloodthirsty rabble, and innocent or guilty, the helpless and unprotected American citizen was murdered by cowards, lynched in the very face of justice in the state of Illinois. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the A. M. E. church and delegates to the Sunday school convention, assembled, do hereby denounce this atrocious deed as a blot on the fair writings of the constitution of this republic; that we abominate it as a lie in the right hand of vaunted liberty, a discord amid the harmonies of modern civilization, and a dark and ignominious picture in the history of this city of Decatur, this county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Resolved, That we deplore the fact as unquestionably demonstrated by these barbarian outrages of the weakness of federal law, and the inefficiency of state government to protect the lives of American citizens within their own realm, hence the existence of tyranny, oppression and wrong, as deliberately directed against the colored population of this "land of the free and home of the brave."

Resolved, That against this system of dastardly oppression, which robs the weak of their lawful rights, and sheds the blood of the innocent, regardless of all humane principles, and defiant of all law, we utter unqualified execration.

Resolved, That we are immediately identified with this persecuted and much-abused race, and as such we commit ourselves and our cause to the God who judgeth the people, and while we wait patiently for deliverance we commend our enemies to His mercy, who doeth all things well. The pusillanimous champions of lynch law and incineration, the contemptible advocates of mob rule and racial ostracism, and political ban, and color prejudice, we leave them to our God, who grasps every material and mundane cause of good and evil, and establishes or dismantles as seemeth Him good. Who with horns and halberds scourged the Canaanite oppressor of the former time, and with terrible and destructive miracles maintained his tremendous controversy with cruel and heinous Egypt in behalf of a weak and heavily oppressed people, to him we commit our claim upon and our interest in "AMERICAN FAIRNESS" and American "EQUAL RIGHTS BEFORE THE LAW," and American "FREE INSTITUTIONS." "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

Signed, THE COMMITTEE.

Decatur Exhibit at the World's Fair.

One of the most unique exhibits to be seen at the World's Fair is in the Post-office department of the government building. The government has a display of articles that have gone through the mails and reached the Dear Letter office. This exhibit, as a whole, attracts a great deal of attention and is constantly surrounded by an amazed and interested crowd. One article, among the hundreds to be seen, is from Decatur, and serves to advertise this city more widely than any other single article among the many that Decatur has sent.

This particular article is a very neatly bound volume, with the following inscription in gold letters on the back: "Spiritual Series. The True Spirit of Ireland. A Guide to health and Happiness. Edited and Published by D. W. Brennan & Co., Decatur, Ill." On the top of the volume is a small, round opening, from which, very modestly, protrudes the mouth of a whisky bottle. Everybody notices this volume, and speaks of it to his neighbor, and in this way it serves to give our city a large advertisement; also Brennan & Co.

Unfair with Our People.

Elsewhere in this paper may be found two editorials, one from the Chicago Evening Journal and the other from the Chicago News-Record, which have been written upon the assumption that public sentiment in Decatur and Macon county endorses the lynching of Sam Bush and is now in favor of judges, juries and court officers disregarding their oaths, rather than indict and convict those who engaged in the lynching. They do the people of Macon county great injustice in thus arraigning them. The public sentiment of this county was not in favor of the lynching, and the public sentiment is not now in favor of trifling with the law for the sake of those who voluntarily and boldly committed the lynching. There are thousands, who, while they have no excuse or apology to offer for the crime committed by Bush, that, after he was arrested and in the custody of the law, a few men can be justified in violating the law which is the inheritance of all the people alike. They do not believe that a few men have the right, because they think they have an excuse for it, to trample under foot the shield that protects all the people. When a few assume the right to demolish the heritage of all in the language to imputed Mark Antony:

"Then I and you and all of us fell down." Those who say the sentiment of the people endorses this assault upon the liberties of the people and now demand that juries and courts shall become accessories to the crime after the fact are no less than slanderers of the law-abiding people of Decatur and Macon county and the excuses they put in the mouths of our people are lies upon them.

The crime of which Bush is charged is not common in this county and the extreme measures adopted in his case were not demanded to protect the women of the country from assault. Lynching is no protection against this crime as history attests. Those who are guilty of such crimes do not regard penalties when goaded on by passion.

It was not the best people of Decatur or the most law-abiding who engaged in the open defiance of law in the lynching. There is not a single Decatur citizen whose name has been connected with the lynching, as a participant who, if our people were organizing a committee in whose hands the protection of our women might safely be delegated to that would have a place. This fact is well known to some men in Decatur who were present at the lynching and who are reported to have aided and abetted the act, and are now slandering the fair name of this community by giving out the word that public sentiment here is in favor of lynch law and all the other violations of law necessary to shield those engaged in the lynching from punishment.

How many leading citizens from Mt. Zion, where the crime was committed and where the greatest excitement existed on that account, were in the company that rode in to do the lynching? We are unable to say, but we are credibly informed that many of the leading citizens of that township not only advised against such violence but persuaded men from joining in it, and are to this day as sorry as good people elsewhere are that the county has been disgraced by such a flagrant and inexcusable defiance of law.

It was a bad piece of business for which our people will have to pay the penalty in the effort of such conclusions as are reached by the newspapers before referred to, and in many other ways. It is safe to say that were it to do over again even those who were the prime movers in the lynching would accept advice against it, and would let the law take its course. In face of these facts, which no fair-minded man will care to deny, to assume that public sentiment in this county is willing that the county shall farther be disgraced by openly trifling with the law, is unjust, because it is untrue.

Special S. S. Service.

The English Lutheran Sunday school will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its organization Sunday evening, June 25. The following is the order of exercises: Processional—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"; Chant—"Magnificat"; Prayer; Hymn—"Scripture Lesson"; Creed; Hymn—"Our Past"; Halleluiah; Hymn—"Our Future"; Instant Class Paper—"Our Present"; Lulu Deck Paper—"Our Future"; Benediction.

The New Bank.

The furniture for the Farmers' State Bank arrived to-day from Peoria, and it is being put in place this afternoon. It is made of finely polished oak. The bank will be open for business during the first week in July. Quite a number of farmers were in the room when the reporter called, and all were cordially greeted by L. B. Casner, L. E. Eymann and E. K. Durfee.

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- Bales of Fine Brown Muslin, 36 inches wide, at 4c a yard.
- Lonsdale Muslins, bleached, the genuine article, 7c a yard.
- One case of extra large White Bed Spreads, the regular \$1 quality, at 50c each.
- The World's Fair Towel, the largest one made, at 15c each.
- 500 yards Obisvot Shirtings, a 7c quality, at 5c a yard.
- 1600 yards of Heavy Twill Crash Toweling at 8c a yard.
- Bleached Table Damask, extra wide and fine, at 8c.
- 68 and 72-inch Bleached Table Damask at 5c a yard.
- Arnold's extra heavy German Blue Gingham, the 16c quality, at 10c a yard.
- Choice styles in Dress Gingham, marked from 12c to 8c a yard.
- 200 pieces of best quality Scotch Gingham, 30 and 32 inches wide, every piece actually worth 25c a yard, will be sold at 15c a yard.
- 75 pieces of best Embroidered Gingham, worth 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, all marked at 25c a yard.
- Best French Satinee, fancy printing, at 15c a piece.
- Mosquito Netting, 8 yard pieces, all colors, at 5c a piece.
- 20 pieces printed India Silks at 22c a yard.
- 50 pieces of choice India Silks, original price, 60c and 65c, now 33c a yard.
- 50 patterns of best printed India Dress Silks at 75c a yard.
- 42-inch Cream Iron Frame Grenadine at 50c a yard, formerly \$1 a yard.
- 24-inch black Iron Frame Grenadine at 50c a yard.
- 27 inch Black Silk Grenadine at 75c a yard.
- 50 choice Dress Patterns at \$2.98, early price, \$4.50.
- 25 choice Wool Dress Patterns, at \$5.95 each, were \$8 and \$9.
- 20 Choice Wool Novelty Dress Patterns at \$7.95, were \$12, \$15 and \$18.
- 200 Untrimmed Sailor Hats, in black, navy, brown, white and ecru, at 13c each.
- One lot of White Leghorn Trimmed Hats at \$2 each.
- 150 choice trimmed Traveling hats at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each.
- 25 doz. Summer Corsets 25c each.
- 20 doz. Ladies' Stylish Collars and Cuffs, 12c each.
- 100 doz. Ladies' Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, convent initial, six for \$1, worth 35c each.
- Ladies' cotton Swiss ribbed Vests, 5c.
- Ladies' linen thread Swiss Vests, 25c.
- Ladies' silk Swiss ribbed Vests, 89c.
- Children's Swiss ribbed cotton undershirts, strong and elastic, all sizes, 25c each.
- At less than manufacturer's cost, sixty stylish Cloth Suits, perfect fitting, \$6.95, worth \$12.50 to \$15 each; these are manufacturer's samples.
- Eight dozen ladies' Gingham Wrappers, well made, neat fitting, 58c each.
- Thirty-eight ladies' blue Serge suits, skirt and jacket, known as the World's Fair Suit, \$3.4c.
- Children's stylish Gingham Dresses, all sizes, at 48c each.
- 200 Sun Umbrellas, perfect, 95c each.
- 200 navy blue Sun Umbrellas, \$1.40 each.
- 50 fancy Parasols, plaids and stripes, \$1.40, worth \$2.50 to \$4 each.
- One lot ladies' perfect fitting Shirt Waists, light and dark, 89c each.

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SATURDAY EVE, JUNE 24, 1893.

The Democratic bosses have a great many puzzling things on hand just now; but as a "body of death" none of them approaches the question of what they dare talk about in the Ohio campaign.

RAINMAKER MELBOURN has begun work at Chynoweth, Wyo., on a contract to cause a rainfall of one-half inch over a territory about Chynoweth of 10,000 square miles. He is running his machine in the dome of the capital.

DAVID B. HILL has declared in favor of free silver. This is David's contribution toward restoring confidence to the panicky condition of business. This may not strike sensible people as being the best way to do it, but it beats going flapping by several points.

When we read of the great presence at the World's Fair grounds to shake hands with Governor McKinley, and the cries that the crowd sent up saying, "our next president," it looks very much as if McKinleyism were not as dead as our Democratic friends would have us think it.

The Democratic press, during Harrison's successful business administration had a good deal to say about grandfather's hat. Judging from the failure of the present administration to restore confidence to the business interests of the country it is composed of people who do not wear hats.

If Henry Clay or Daniel Webster were to rise from the dead and note the condition of business, especially in our manufacturing centers and formerly progressive cities they would at once suspect, if they were able to recall their experience while they were in the flesh, that the Democrats were in power.

Those people who voted the Democratic ticket last November because they could not commit the Republican party to ruinous policies, are beginning to realize that they did a bad days business. They find they cannot divorce themselves from their share of the troubles the threatened change of policy has brought upon the country.

As THE Democratic victory is the cause of the general revolution of business that is bringing the wolf to the doors of thousands of our people, it will be pretty hard for that party to restore confidence. In fact, the only way they can do it is to confess themselves beaten and openly declare against every Democratic principle taught in the last campaign.

LIZZIE BORDEN, having been acquitted of the charge of murdering her father and step-mother on account of the failure of the prosecution to produce any evidence to show that she did or even could have killed them, has gone to the old homestead at Fall River, Mass., and has begun housekeeping with her sister. The estate to which only her and her sister are heirs is said to be worth \$300,000, and it is also said that her defense cost her \$50,000 of that estate. So long as she remains at home, like the good woman she is thought to be by those who have known her all her life, and does not take to the lecture platform, the country can afford to congratulate her on her escape from the gallows.

A COMMUNICATION from W. C. Whitney of Chicago, published in this paper yesterday, states that the Illinois exhibit at the World's Fair is noted for the fact that Illinois has utterly failed to present anything to remind the world that this state furnished a Lincoln and a Grant to the country in the hour when it needed men. This oversight is most deplorable and does not speak well for those who are managing the affairs by which the state is to be judged at this great exposition. According to the communication of Mr. Whitney these managers have rejected the offer of many things that would have been reminders to those who visit the fair that such men once existed. This indicates that the managers may be guilty of a worse crime than negligence. Why Illinois should not have among its chief exhibits a bust if not a statue of Abraham Lincoln, which all visitors would be only too glad to see, together with other mementoes of both Lincoln and Grant, ought to be explained to the people, if an explanation can be made of so serious an omission.

Ku-Klux in the South.

Decatur grand jurors have been unable to find a single indictment against the perpetrators of the recent lynching outrage in that city. Judge Vail did his duty yesterday in refusing to discharge them sending them back to try again. There are none so blind as those who will not see.

In view of this bit of history those people who are to let their righteous indignation bubble over against the South every time they read of a negro lynching, will have to find a more consistent vent for their sectional denunciations. If Decatur is a representative community, apparently the only difference between Illinois and Texas in the matter of lynchings is the difference in the number of provocations.

What right have we to prate of our superior law-abiding qualities if out of a jury of 23, only four votes can be found to indict the perpetrators of a deliberate and utterly unnecessary violation of the

fundamental law of civilization—the right of a prisoner to a fair trial for life. Every man who can think two consecutive thoughts knows that it boots nothing to say that this negro brute, Bush, had forfeited all the rights of a man by his crime. The wisest mob is more dangerous than the most ignorant court. This Decatur episode is a humiliating confession that the spirit of "Mason an" is as strong on this side of the Ohio as it is on the other, and that it needs only a real or fancied outrage to bring it to the front in either section. These Decatur jurors in their qualifying oath had sworn to investigate this matter thoroughly and make true presentments to the court. Then after examining witnesses two weeks on the case they utterly ignored it, presented four or five indictments for minor offenses, and asked to be dismissed. It is creditable to Judge Vail that he sent the jury back to work with a sharp reminder that lynching is murder. But the public sentiment of Decatur applauds the grand jury for having refused to find an indictment, and we may rest assured that whether it now indicts anyone or not nobody is going to be convicted.

The local sentiment against taking the life or liberty of any one for killing such a vicious creature is perfectly natural, and would undoubtedly be the same in any other town that had enough lawlessness in it to perpetrate a lynching. The victim was, without a doubt, worthy of death. But that does not excuse the officious law-breakers who took retribution into their own hands, nor does it reduce one iota the intrinsic viciousness and danger of such acts.

Lynching a notorious criminal is like shouting to a loud-mouthed rowdy, "Quit your d— swearing." The impulse is righteous, but there is a good deal of the aboriginal animal mixed up even with our highest sense of right. We may as well be honest and admit that the unholy combination is not restricted to the land of cotton.

W. J. Mize for Postmaster.

Many of the old Decatur friends of W. J. Mize were pleased to hear that his name had been favorably mentioned as a candidate for postmaster of Chicago. Those who knew him in Decatur were all well satisfied that he was especially qualified to draw the salary of that office. But the following from the Chicago Evening Journal is evidently intended to show that he is not even qualified to do that:

Much curiosity exists in the Chicago mind as to the personality of W. J. Mize. So far as only claim to fame is that he is a candidate for the Chicago Postmastership, and that his chief pull for the place is on account of what he did not accomplish as the hired lobbyist on behalf of the Civil Service Reform bill at Springfield. It is true that whatever sum the Chicago Civil Service Reform League might as well have been thrown into the lake, for any public good it served, but it effected a very important connection between Mr. M. and Melville E. Stone, Franklin MacVeagh and numerous other civil service reformers.

Personally Mr. Mize hails from Egypt. He came to Chicago several moons since and lent a hand in organizing the Ben Cable wing of the party of stratagems and spoils. Being an extremely clever young man Mr. Mize balanced Jacksonian principles on one shoulder while carrying civil service reform pretenses on the other. After the election of Mr. Cleveland Mr. Mize betook himself to Springfield at the expense of the C. S. R. L. while Mr. Cable pushed him for the Chicago Postmastership at Washington. In plain phrase he is holding up the hare and running with the hounds.

As to any qualifications for the office to which he aspires he is not known to possess fitness or experience as a mail carrier much less as postmaster. His candidacy is sheer Democratic spoils-seeking fostered by hypocritical civil service reform humbug.



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Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.
Melvin S. Miller vs. Catherine Miller et al.—in Chancery.
It appearing by affidavits filed in my office that the defendants, Mary Grandaal and Nora Myers, are non-residents of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you and each of you, the said Mary Grandaal and Nora Myers, that the above named complainant has filed his amended bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof of said term, which said bill is now pending, and the summons thereon issued out of said court against each of you the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1893, and that unless you, the said Mary Grandaal and Nora Myers, do appear and answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1893.
J. C. McLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1893.
Gracy A. Milligan vs. Thomas Milligan; Divorce.
A proper affidavit having been made and filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Thomas Milligan that Gracy A. Milligan, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc. against Thomas Milligan, and that said cause is now pending in said court to said term. That a summons issued out of said court in said cause and returnable on the first day of said term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893. Now, therefore, I, John C. McLELLAN, Clerk of said court, do hereby give notice to the said Thomas Milligan, that he shall appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof, and to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.
June 22-4th
J. C. McLELLAN, Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that the public street running east and west along the north and south sides of College square, and the public street running east and west along the north and south sides of College square, shall each be improved by the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and paved in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, for the same being on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring any other and there appearing and make their defense.
Decatur, Illinois, June 22, 1893.
C. T. WARFIELD,
J. L. PEARCE,
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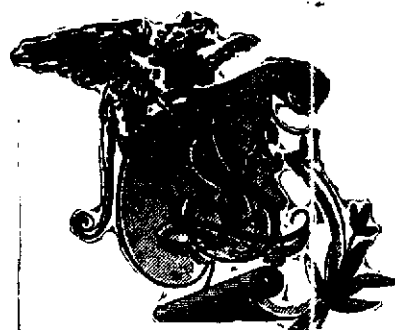
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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Arrangements Being Perfected for the Reception of the Caravels.

TO BE WELCOMED WITH A SALUTE.

Grand Opening of the American Exhibition on July 4 by the American Exhibitors—Hayti's Pavilion—Another Musical Treat, Etc.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, June 24.—Under instructions from the director general, William Curtis, of the state department, is making arrangements for the reception of the Columbus caravels, which is expected to arrive the last of next week. It is proposed to have them met at Evanston or Waukegan, on the north shore, by a fleet of vessels composed of the United States revenue cutter Michigan, the revenue cutter Andrew Johnson, all of the private yachts that belong to or are visiting Chicago and as many excursion steamers and other boats as may desire to participate. The director general has requested Commander E. M. Berry, of the Michigan, to take command of the fleet and assign places for the boats. The yacht club has been invited to participate and will appoint a committee to confer with Commander Berry as to details. It is probable that when the caravels reach Evanston the tugs which have towed them from Quebec will be released, and the Santa Maria will be taken in tow by the Michigan, the Pinta by the Blake, and the Nina by the revenue cutter Johnson. The caravels will be entitled to a salute of nine guns in honor of Capt. Conchas, their commander. After the little fleet has anchored off the convent of La Breda, an aide of the director-general will visit them in his launch and escort Capt. Conchas and his officers to the Administration building, where they will be received by the officers of the exposition, and an address of welcome will be delivered by President Palmer. Ex-President Harrison was asked to deliver the address of welcome, but he is compelled to decline, owing to arrangements made to go to Cape May. Senators Sherman, Gorman, Allison, Frye, ex-Speaker Reed and other congressmen who have taken an active interest in the caravels will be invited to be present, as will also Gen. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, under whose direction the ships were built. Secretary Herbert will also be present. After the address a luncheon will be tendered Capt. Conchas and a few invited guests, including Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Harrison. In the evening there will be a special programme, including fireworks. The Santa Maria was built by the Spanish government, and the Pinta and Nina by the United States government, the three being under the command of Capt. Conchas. At the close of the exposition they will be given to the United States with appropriate ceremonies and anchored in the lagoons of the Potomac, south of the White House.

At a meeting held in the manufacturing building by American exhibitors, at which Chief Allison and Chief Peabody, of the Liberal Arts, were present, encouragement was extended to exhibitors in promoting their aim for a grand opening of the American section. It was decided, in view of the anniversary of American independence having been set apart as one of festivity, that that would be appropriate for the exhibitors to carry out their desires. It was decided that July 4 should be the day for the American exhibitors to make a demonstration that would be fully in keeping with the occasion.

The chief of departments of manufactures and liberal arts have showed the cordial co-operation of every exhibitor in bringing the vast area of pavilions, courts and booths up to the highest degree of attractiveness. The building will be appropriately decorated, during the day and evening. There will be nothing lacking to make the event a notable one among exhibition celebrations, and the proceedings of the day worthy of achievement to be signalled.

The formal opening of Hayti's pavilion will take place this afternoon. Invitations have been issued to 300 guests. Music by a mandolin orchestra and addresses by Fred Douglass and Charles A. Preston, commissioner from Hayti, will constitute the programme. The Haytian minister at Washington and his staff are expected to be present.

Selections from Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" were sung at Festival hall in the afternoon by parts of the singing societies of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Cincinnati, assisted by the Exposition orchestra. The soloists were Miss Emma Juch, soprano; Miss Lena Little, contralto; Edward Lloyd, tenor; and Emil Fischer, basso. William L. Tomlinson conducted. Their orchestral work was all that could be desired with, the exception of Mr. Fischer, whose voice broke at a critical stage, resulting from a cold and at the end of his part he retired from the hall. The second part of the concert consists of overture No. 3 from Beethoven's "Leonora," artistically given by the orchestra of 150 musicians, and Berlioz' "Requiem Mass" by the chorus of 1,000 voices. Through the efforts of Col. Lamont, Secretary Herbert, Assistant Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster-General Bissell and William E. Curtis, in charge of the Latin-American bureau of the exposition, the Spanish commander of the caravels has given consent that the fleet stop at Charlotte, Port Rochester, Lake Ontario, on Sunday and Monday, June 25 and 26.

An informal reception and tea were given in the assembly room of the Women's building by the board of managers in the afternoon to the musical

women who are here attending the National congress of the amateur clubs. Mrs. Francis Clarke, of Minneapolis, and others, received the guests. The new pipe organ in the room was played on for the first time by Miss May Henry, of Chicago. An impromptu programme was given.

The United States Sub-Marine Diving Co.'s exhibit on Midway Plaisance, which has been in preparation for some weeks, is open. A practical diver will give daily exhibitions in twelve feet of water and show the methods which are used in diving work.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair. CHICAGO, June 24.—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 103,639.

CONGRATULATIONS

Received by Captain Anderson, of the Viking Ship, from His King. NEW YORK, June 24.—Capt. Anderson of the Viking ship received the following cablegram:

CHRISTIANA, Norway, June 22. CAPT. ANDERSON, OF THE VIKING SHIP. King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, I forward his hearty congratulations upon the completion of your successful voyage across the Atlantic and his appreciation of the excellent seamanship shown by captain and crew.

THEO. FROELICH, Grand Chamberlain.

Capt. Anderson sent the following reply.

NEW YORK, June 23. H. R. KING OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN. In behalf of my crew and myself, I beg to thank your majesty for your hearty congratulations and appreciation of our deed. I wish to assure and appreciate that your remembrance of us Norwegian sailors on an ocean trip like this will give pleasure to the whole Norwegian seafaring class.

MAGNUS ANDERSON.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The People's bank of Pomona, Cal., did not open Thursday owing to the stringency of the money market.

—News has been received by the Presbyterian board of missions of the death in Tabriz, in West Persia, of Mirza Ibrahim, a converted Musselman.

—The engagement of Representative W. C. P. Brockbridge, of Kentucky, and Miss Madeline Pollard, who is now a guest at the World's fair in Washington, is announced.

—The first of Samuel W. Cullen and Albert J. Cullen owners of the Marine Dry-Dock Co., of Cincinnati, made an assignment yesterday. The assets and liabilities are about \$30,000 each.

—The Methodist Episcopal church has decided that the articles of the constitution do not contain a boycott of the World's fair. The Methodist exhibit will remain a part of the World's fair, but will be closed on Sunday.

—Incensed at the result of the second ballot for members of the re-choosing of Lubbock, Texas, made a demonstration that soon degenerated into a riot, during the progress of which a number of shop fronts were wrecked with stones and clubs.

—Two members of the geological survey of Canada have just left Quebec for the longest, most important and most perilous expedition ever undertaken into what is now generally supposed to be the wild uninhabited territory for north of Eastern Canada, known as the Labrador peninsula.

—The mystery surrounding the murder of 10-year-old Louis Cummings, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been cleared up by the confession of his mother. She states she quarreled with her son and, on his calling her a vile name, she picked up an ax and dealt him two blows on the head, killing him instantly.

—An application to the supreme court of Colorado was made by the attorneys of Dr. I. Thacker Graves, who is awaiting a rehearing on the charge of having poisoned Mrs. Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., for a writ of habeas corpus, and asking that their client be forever set free, on the ground that the two terms of court have expired.

—Miss Eugenie P. Moneely, daughter of Clinton H. Moneely, let loose a flood of metal at her father's foundry in Troy, N. Y., yesterday, which, when cool, will be the Columbian Liberty Bell of this country. The molten mass was composed of implements of warfare, material of the most historic interest, swords that have been used in battle, metal identified with every progress of invention and science, remembrances and love gifts.

Dead. NEW YORK, June 24.—News was received in this city yesterday of the sudden death at Bar Harbor of Mrs. Fannie Bryant-Godwin, the wife of Parke Godwin, formerly editor of the Commercial Advertiser. Mrs. Godwin was a daughter of the poet Wm. Cullen Bryant. She left the city only a short time ago to spend the summer at Bar Harbor.

Going Home. NEW YORK, June 24.—The Princess Eulalia will sail to-day on the steamer La Touraine. She expressed herself yesterday morning as highly pleased with her visit to America. She will first go to Spain to report to the queen regent, and then go to Paris to see her children, and then proceed to London to attend the wedding of Prince George of Wales and Princess May of Teck.

Judge Blatchford's Condition. NEWPORT, R. I., June 24.—The local attending physician reports Judge Blatchford as comfortable, and that his condition has not changed for the past two or three days. He is still well within the danger line, but his remaining in his present condition is favorable to him, for in the meantime he is gaining greatly-needed strength.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook.

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing-House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's.

Weekly Statements from the Leading Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending June 23, 1893, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Per Cent.	
		Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$ 900,297,495		
Chicago	80,442,140		
Boston	81,762,880		
Philadelphia	71,564,820		
St. Louis	21,964,978		
San Francisco	15,406,428		17
Baltimore	18,294,370		
Pittsburgh	11,694,700		
Cincinnati	8,347,530		
Kansas City	5,395,287		
New Orleans	5,395,287		
Winnipeg	2,331,040		23
Buffalo	5,479,770		
Louisville	5,243,974		
Detroit	5,243,974		
Milwaukee	5,243,974		
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HOW IT IS AT JOLIET.

Democrats Refuse to Pay Salaries of the Police Officers.

The city council of fourteen members at Joliet are in a middle because of the fact that seven Democratic aldermen refuse to confirm the appointment of a Republican mayor. The story is briefly told in this telegram:

JOLIET, Ill., June 22.—Ever since Mayor Henry H. Stassen took his seat there has been a bitter fight going on in the city council, which has finally come to a law suit. Stassen, a Republican, was elected in the spring, and the council stood seven to seven. The seven Democratic aldermen voted against the mayor's appointments but to no avail. To-day a bill for an injunction was filed by J. W. Downey against the city of Joliet and Mayor H. H. Stassen to enjoin the payment of the salaries of six officers. The bill is filed on behalf of the seven Democratic aldermen, and sets forth that the mayor has declared the appointment of the officers named without a majority vote and has paid them illegally. It also declares that the mayor has illegally prevented the division of reports and the separation of reports, as the city charter provides. All of the officials as well as the city of Joliet are made parties to the suit.

Getting Spliced.

It was pouring hard and a certain minister not long since filling a Leviston pulpit settled himself for an afternoon of sermonizing. Suddenly there came a sharp ring at the bell. On opening the door a gentleman and a lady, both in ordinary apparel and much worse for the storm, stepped into the hall.

"Say, parson, we want to be spliced, don't we, Mary?"

Mary nodded coolly, as if the splicing process were a matter of supreme indifference to her.

"You see, parson," continued the prospective bridegroom, "we didn't have work in the mill to-day and we wanted to get in the time, and so I told Mary we might as well be spliced to-day as any time. Mary said her clothes wasn't fit, but I told her they'd do for a rainy day."

He had his license, and so, choking back her query if he didn't know it was the custom for the lady to set the wedding day, the parson's wife acted as witness, and the two were spliced.—Lewiston Journal.

A Quick Verdict.

"What made the jury render a verdict so quickly?"

"Well, you see, one of the jurors began to talk about the bright sayings of his five-year-old boy."—Judge.

A Mild Assignment These Days.

Reporter.—A dozen prisoners escaped from jail last night.

City Editor.—Get an interview with them and find out the cause of their discontent.—Judge.

DNA GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK.

ON SALE AT 10 CENTS A SHARE.

Those wishing to make a fortunate investment in mining stock should call at the REPUBLICAN office and take shares in the Edna Gold and Silver Mining company stock. It can be had for the next 30 days at 10 cents a share in blocks of 100 or more, and payments can be made weekly or monthly. Money is needed for the development of the mine which is now in pay over 100 feet deep. In five or six months the dividends will be 10 to 15 cents a month on dollar. The mine is located in Boulder county, Colo., and is one of the best properties in the state. The capital stock is only \$200,000. If you want to strike it rich buy Edna mining stock. W. G. NAGLEY, secretary, has established an agency in Decatur. J. J. H. Young, agent. June 21-31m

Notice to Tennis Clubs.

Special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Ditson's and Horsman's tennis goods. We carry a full line of both makes. H. MUELLER GUN CO. 33-34-35m

A cool lead in hot weather is not more desirable than cool shoes. Raset shoes are more comfortable and wear because the leather contains no oil and does not hold the heat as do shoes of black leather; besides, light colored shoes are in style. A splendid Raset shoe for gentlemen at \$3; extra good one at \$3.75, and the best Senkskin or Kangaroo at \$5. at June 17-dtf Powers' Shoe Store.

In future the Illinois Central sleeper for Chicago will be at the Union depot every night, Sunday included, to receive passengers at 9 o'clock. The train which leaves at 10:45 p. m. has been made a daily train, and all who prefer to go to the fair by the Central route can leave every night in the week. Tickets may be had of T. Paulwell or W. L. Smith.

Mrs. NELLIE CALDWELL, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing Company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

BLUE GRASS CARRIAGE SHOP, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, etc. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. June 17-dtf

Use Shellabarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR It is the best.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's White Loaf Flour, a pure substance, none better, skin disease and a well known cure for piles. W. F. Nisler.

D. Martin & Co.

The line, cement and plaster business of D. Martin, deceased, will be continued under the name of D. Martin & Co. The firm will consist of Mrs. E. J. Strader, E. L. Martin, Anna Martin and Andrew Peters, each holding a quarter interest. Mr. Peters has held the position of foreman for Mr. Martin for the past twenty years. He will remain in the office and retain active management of the firm's business. All present contracts will be faithfully carried out by the new firm. We wish in this connection to thank the people for the generous patronage accorded us in the past and respectfully solicit a continuation of the public's favors. D. MARTIN & Co. Telephone No. 4. June 15-2dw

Several Reasons Why You Should Take the Wabash When Going to Chicago.

First—Faster time.
Second—More trains.
Third—Trains always on time.
Fourth—No accidents on the Wabash.
Fifth—Depot in Chicago more centrally located.
Sixth—Only line running Sunday trains.
Seventh—Only line running their cars.
Eighth—Only line with cafe car service.
Ninth—Only line with parlor car service.
Tenth—Because it is the Banner route and the friend of Decatur. 317-3t

Gen. LONGSTREET lives in what is described as "a white pine bannock of a house" near the ruins of his fine old mansion in Central Georgia, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. The house he now occupies faces the Blue Mountains and commands a view of unsurpassed beauty. The Confederate veteran is now 72 years old and a man of patriarchal aspect.

Oatmeal Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Oatmeal is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Oatmeal Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Oatmeal Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a singular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood-purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

A WRITER of war reminiscences in the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche says that Tom Oohltree, whom he characterizes as "the greatest American blarneyer," gained his military reputation very cheaply. "His capital," says the writer, "was a hangar-on at Kirby Smith's headquarters and smelled the battle from afar."

ADULTERATED WINE is injurious, but nothing gives strength and tones up the stomach like a pure old port wine. "Royal Ruby Port," so called for its royal taste and ruby color, is on account of its purity, age and strength, particularly adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. Sold only in bottles (never in bulk) while cheap wine is sold by the gallon and gives a larger profit to the seller, but less to the user. This wine is absolutely pure and has the age, without which no wine is fit to use. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby"; quart bottles \$1, pint 60 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co.

The late Lord Petre, whose death was announced by cable the other day, was the first Catholic priest to sit in the English House of Lords since the time of Henry VIII. He was a baron as well as a priest, and the Pope made him a monarch. Much of his life was passed in Rome.

Dosering Frauds.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Druggists.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, jointly with a committee of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, on the 6th day of July, 1893, for the repairing of a bridge and building of new approaches of a bridge across the Spring Creek, on the Springfield road, west of Decatur.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the building of a bridge spanning the fork of Stevens creek and designated as South Bridge. Said bridge to be 40 feet span and to be the same height as old bridge.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the building of a bridge spanning the fork of Stevens creek and designated as North Bridge. Said bridge to be 40 feet span and the approaches to be 40 feet and 20 feet. Said bridge to be the same height as old bridge.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for raising and repaving the Spangler Bridge, spanning the Sangamon river, east of Decatur, said bridge to be raised two feet, and to build up the piers of same, also for the approaches to same.

All proposals to be on a level with the main bridges when completed. All four timber to be of 12 inch burr or white oak, and all joints to be 2x12 oak. And to be joint to the span. All roadways to be 16 feet in the clear.

The same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. at the Town Clerk's Office in the city of Decatur. All bidders must furnish plans and specifications.

The commissioners and committee of the Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to be in the interests of the town and county, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractors shall, within five days after the letting, enter into contract with the board of supervisors and the supervisors aforesaid, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1893.

D. A. MAFFIT, C. E. WHEELER, Commissioners of Highways.

H. C. GRIFFIN, S. C. DAVIS, Committee of Board of Supervisors.

June 21-4-3td.

SPECIAL PRICES For To-Night, JOHNSTON'S, 151 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR.

Our Saturday Evening Sales have proved to be a success, as there are hundreds of people in Decatur who have no time to trade except on that evening.

Please note the Bargains quoted Below.

DRIVES.

China Silks at 25, 49c to-night.
Cotton Challies at 34c.
Half Wool Challies at 18c, worth 25c.
Pongee Cloth (new styles) at 15c.
Dress Gingham at 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10c to-night.
Apron Check Gingham at 7c.
Calicoes at 5c yd. to-night.
Table Linen at 25, 39, 48c yd.
Muslin at 5, 6, 7c to-night.
Crash at 5c, worth 7c.
Corsets on sale at 48c, worth 75c.
Silk Mitts at 25 and 35c worth 40 and 50c.
Hosiery (Fast Black) at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c per pair.
Ladies' Vests at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c to-night.
Unlaundered White Shirts at 48c, worth 75c.
FANS at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
LADIES' WINDSOR TIES on sale at 25c to-night, worth 35c.
Chenille Portieres on sale to-night at \$3.49 and \$4.95. See them.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

WE OFFER SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON ALL SHOES TO-NIGHT.

Ladies' Oxford Ties at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.48.
Ladies' Button Kid Shoes at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 per pair.
Children's Shoes and Slippers at 65c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 per pair.

CARPETS.

Perhaps you need a carpet to-night. Special Prices: 33, 38, 39, 44, 48, 59, 69c.

Visit our store and do your trading with us to-night.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON.

GO TO GRASS

FOR—

Window Shades,
Wall Paper,
PAINTS AND OILS,
Pictures and Frames,
ROOM MOULDINGS

—AND—

Artists' Materials.

Largest Line in the City

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LOWEST PRICES.

308 N. Water St.,
Opposite 1st M. E. Church.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Augustus Dinger, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Augustus Dinger, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1893.

SAMUEL DINGER, Administrator.

11-43w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of C. W. Pringle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of C. W. Pringle, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1893.

NORRAN PRINGLE, Administrator.

June 10-43w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of David Martin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of David Martin, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1893.

EDWARD L. MARTIN, Executor.

June 17-43w

COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office up to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 8, 1893, for the supply of soft coal needed for the court house in Decatur, at Illinois. All of the coal to be of the best quality, screened lump and nut. The coal for the county jail must be delivered at such time and quantities as ordered. The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids by order of the board of commissioners.

H. C. GRIFFIN, J. L. CONN'LY, J. L. CONN'LY.

June 20-43d

FOR SALE.

The barn, buildings and sheds on the alley in rear of the Mrs. B. Curtis residence at the corner of West William and Edward streets, if not sold privately before July 10, 1893 will be sold on that day at public auction at 2 o'clock p. m. Must be moved off the lot at once to make room for Christian church. Some good buildings and if you want to buy call on M. Eichinger and F. A. Rose, trustees of Christian church, or F. A. Rose, Leokorpe. A chance for a bargain. Call on M. Eichinger, at above address, if not sold privately will be sold at auction as above.

M. EICHINGER, F. A. ROSE, Trustees.

JESSE LEFORGER.

June 20-43d

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

NOTICE: In this column, of five lines and 10 words, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.

LOST—Glacier's diamond by F. G. Myer. A reasonable reward will be paid for returning the same to Myer & Blank, 233 East William street. June 21-43w

WANTED—A good girl to do house work. House cleaning done. Family of three. Good wages. Apply at No. 401 East Wood street. June 21-43w

WANTED—Two or three men without families, or very small families. House furniture. Inquire of D. A. MAFFIT. Telephone 102. June 21-43w

LOST—By Miss Lulu Archie, of Mattoon, Illinois, attending the A. M. E. S. convention in Decatur, a gold watch with the initials "L. A." engraved on the case. The finder will be properly rewarded by returning same to Rev. F. T. Harvey, 521 South Main street, Decatur. June 21-43w

FOR SALE—A fine suburban home and small fruit farm containing between 15 and 20 acres, on the east side of city limits, on the line of East William street, with a large and comfortable seven-room house on high and pleasant ground, with good cellar, cistern and well. Large stable, carriage house and four country barns. The ground is divided by good fences into garden, orchard, yard, pasture, etc. Never failing spring of pure water in artesian well. Other parts of ground there are all kinds of fruit, consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, as well as fine strawberries, a hundred grape vines, a fine lot of blackberries, raspberries, currants, figs, plant and asparagus. This property is situated on gravel road from Mattoon to Decatur, and is a rare investment for so valuable a city and is a rare bargain if sold at once. Call on owner at address. W. W. SOUDDER, Decatur, Ill. June 20-43w

FOR RENT—Two rooms in the basement of the St. Nicholas. Apply at hotel office. June 21-43w

TAKEN UP—At my place, 1845 North Union street, on June 15, a two-year-old red heifer, milker. Apply at premises. A. J. WILLIAMS, June 21-43w

PLEASANT ROOM for rent with board at 724 East Wood St. June 19-43w

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loads made. Free building. Office and warehouse on East Main street. Telephone 282. E. C. HARPSTADT. June 19-43d

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please. JOHN SEELBACH. June 20-43d

FOR SALE—Fire-proof safe, 135 S. Water St. GEO. M. WOOD. June 21-43w

FOR SALE—Pumps, Pumps, Pumps, 135 S. Water St. GEO. M. WOOD. June 21-43w

WE OFFER AGENTS big money, in exclusive territory. Our sales sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day cleared \$91.50. So can you. Call on us at once. ALFRED SAFE CO. 300-371 Clark Street, Cincinnati, O. may 28-43w

FOR SALE—A good second-hand camp wagon. Apply to C. W. FREW, at shop on East Wood St. June 21-43w

BICYCLES AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.—Combination wheel. In two minutes can adjust it to suit father, mother, brother or sister. Ball bearing all over, no head, no crankshaft, front and rear wheels, tangent spoke and cushion or pneumatic tire. Come and see them and judge for yourself. We teach you to ride. We have a good place for learning. 322 North Monroe street. may 10-43d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of 130 acres, 4 miles from Decatur; would take in exchange a house and lot in some little town near Decatur, balance easy terms. This is a snap, as owner is sick and will give property immediately. Call quick. E. C. HARPSTADT, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main St. may 17-43w

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE.—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargain. Parlor stoves from \$5 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, looking glass, etc. Bed room suit, etc. at 1/2 price. Bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHUEBMAN, Manager. Eastmain St. opposite Beckman Bros. June 21-43w

REMOVED—W. M. Baldrige & Co. have removed their real estate and insurance office to 140 East Main street to 215 North Main street, over Cool Bros' grocery store. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. may 10-43w

WANTED—Second-hand stove and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain. In second-hand goods. WALKER & CHAN'Y, 243 East Main St. June 21-43w

FRANK HICKLEY & BRO.—Contractors and builders of artificial stone. Plaster and ornamental stonework a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Block 4 and 1/2, 1345 or 1346 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. June 21-43w

MONEY TO LOAN—At 5 and 6 per cent on mortgages, residence and church properties, also on improved farms throughout the state. Farms for sale or exchange in all parts of the country. Correspondence solicited. Central Illinois Loan and Real Estate Agency, Decatur, Ill. 223 North Water street. June 21-43w

MONEY TO LOAN in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on home and business property at low interest rates. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 142 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house. Decatur, Illinois. June 19-43w

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THREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, June 1, 1893

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to be designated, it has been made to appear "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, has complied with all the provisions of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking in the county of Macon, and that of Illinois, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5144, 5145 and 5146 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

[Seal.] In testimony whereof, with my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June, 1893.

JAMES H. ECKY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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GREATEST Slaughter Sale OF THE SEASON.

THE FAIR

Will commence to-day to make a clean up of everything in stock. All goods will be sold at these prices until closed out.

•NOTHING HEID BACK.

If selling goods cheap will keep our store crowded we will keep right at it. We are bound to do more business this year than any past one.

Spot Cash Take the Stuff.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Superior Clothes Wringers, were \$1.98, now \$1.58.
Household Clothes Wringers, were \$2.25, now \$1.78.
Bread Boards 45c now 29c, 10-inch Turkish Feather Dusters, were 25c, now 18c.
12 boxes Parlor Matches, were 20c, now 15c.
Carpet Tacks, 12 boxes for 8c.
Coffee Mills, were 35c, now 22c.
Web Halters, were 25c, now 20c.
Large Hammers, c.
Pocket Wrenches, c.
Vises, worth 15c, 10c for 9c.
25c whips go for 8c.
8-quart Dish Pans, were 20c, now 15c.
10-quart Dish Pans, were 25c, now 18c.
14-quart Dish Pans, were 30c, now 20c.
Large Wash Basins, were 10c, now 7c.
Large Tin Teakettles, 25c.
Copper rim Teakettles, were 65c, now 49c.
Extra Large Teakettles, were 75c, now 59c.
Tin Wash Bilers, 55c.
Copper Botom Wash Boilers, 75c.
Copper Riv Wash Boilers, were \$1.65, now \$1.18.
Copper Riv Wash Boilers, were \$1.98, now \$1.25.
Pint Tin Pots, 2c.
Coffee Pot 10c.
Dust Pan 7c.
Tin Spittars, 8c.

A thousand other articles in this department at same reduction.

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Envelopes, 4c a pack, 3 for 10c.
36 sheets writing paper, 5c.
2-foot-ules, 8c.
Mexican Hammocks, were 98c, now 75c.
Mexican Hammocks, were \$1.25, now 85c.
Cellulose Frames, 10c.
Cloth, 75c, 85c, 98c—not one-half price.
Taf Oil Cloth reduced from 25c to 17c per yard.
Pit 12 a paper.
Lge Red Handkerchief, 4c.
Bleed Handkerchief, reduced from 5c to 3c.
Pure Frames, were 48c, now 22c.
Window Shades, 40 and 50c ones, now 28c.
Everything Marked Down.

Everything advertised is in stock.

Don't delay. Some things won't last long at these prices. No house in Decatur has ever given such low prices. BRING THIS WITH YOU.

Always the Cheapest Place in Town.

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He has Everything will sell it to you on Your Own

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The proper clothing. Weather Clothings for this and most shown.

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has Everything for Housekeeping and
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The Complete House Furnisher, on 13 Z Payments,

1, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

KEEP COOL!

The proper way to keep cool is
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Weather Clothing and Furnish-
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shown.

keleton Make
Coats and Vests,

in Alpaca, Serge, Mohair, Flannel,
Drap d'ete and unfinished worsted
materials, Black, Blue and Tan
shades, in slim, stout, extra long and
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Fancy Vests,

Silk, Worsted and Wash Goods,
double and single breasted.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY,

in Endless Variety.

Negligee Shirts,

Laundried, Half Laundried and SOFT.

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A Complete Line, in All the Latest Braids.

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LOST AT SEA.

Awful Result of a Collision on the
Mediterranean.

400 SAILORS FIND WATERY GRAVES.

Tremendous Excitement in London on
Receipt of the News—Messages of
Condolence from the Queen
and Emperor William.

LONDON, June 24.—A most terrible
calamity has befallen the British bat-
tle ship Victoria, flagship of the Medi-
terranean squadron, and hundreds of
lives have been lost.

The Victoria, which flew the flag of
Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, R. C. B.,
was run into off Tripoli by the Brit-
ish battle ship Camperdown, also be-
longing to the Mediterranean squad-
ron, and under command of Capt.
Charles Johnstone. An enormous hole
was made in the side of the Victoria,
through which the water poured in
torrents. The immense hull of the
Victoria at once began to settle and be-
fore those on board of her could cast
loose their small boats she went to the
bottom carrying nearly all down with
her who were on board.

Some of the officers and crew man-
aged to get out of the suction caused
by the sinking vessel and were res-
cued. Among those lost is Vice-Ad-
miral Tryon.

The first reports of the disaster stated
that about 200 men had been drowned,
but later dispatches show that the loss
of life was far greater, not less than
400 of the officers and crew of the Vi-
ctoria having gone down with their ship.

The Victoria was a twin-screw bat-
tle ship of 10,470 tons and 14,000 horse-
power. She mounted fifteen guns.

The Camperdown is a first-class twin-
screw battle ship. She is of 10,000
tons and 11,500 horse power and car-
ries ten guns. Admiral Sir George
Tryon was commander-in-chief of the
Mediterranean station. He was made
a vice-admiral August 20, 1891.

Theories on the Disaster.

LONDON, June 24.—An interview was
had yesterday with Lord George Ham-
ilton to ascertain his views as to the
disaster. He said without a doubt the
Camperdown ram had cut away the
plating of the Victoria outside of sev-
eral of her transverse bulkheads. Had
this not been the case, the bulk-
heads could have been closed and the
water kept in one, or at most two,
compartments, and the vessel would
still have floated. But with the plat-
ing torn off or cut away outside of sev-
eral of the bulkheads the inflow of
water would have been enormous, and
there would have been no time,
even if it would have availed anything,
to close the bulkheads. Lord George
Hamilton further said he thought,
with the plating torn off, the water
must have entered the ship in a solid
mass and thus entering on one side,
caused the vessel to capsize almost im-
mediately. The blow from the Cam-
perdown, he thought, must have been
delivered slantingly to have done the
damage he thought had been done.
The damage would be all the greater
to a ship with her bulkheads pierced.
She would thus be worse off than a
ship with no bulkheads. The cause of
the collision, he said, was yet a mat-
ter of conjecture, and he declined to ex-
press an opinion on this point.

An interview was also had with Rt.
Hon. Arthur Bower Forwood, a well-
known ship owner of Liverpool, who
was secretary to the admiralty. Mr.
Forwood said it was a wonder that
such an accident had not occurred be-
fore. The Victoria had a long latitu-
dinal bulkhead running through her,
besides a number running across-ship.
She was thus divided into compart-
ments on each side of the longitudinal
bulkhead without communication be-
tween them. In his opinion what had
occurred was this: The Camperdown
had struck the Victoria a rasping blow,
glancing along the side and opening
out the plates above several of the
compartments. The water was then
admitted into a number of compart-
ments on one side of the ship, causing
her to capsize by its great weight. The
longitudinal bulkhead was a good
thing in its way, Mr. Forwood said,
but it did not serve to avert the dis-
aster. The immediate cause of the col-
lision he added, cannot now be exactly
stated.

The squadron appears to have been
maneuvering, probably within a space
of three miles, leaving a small area for
each vessel to move in. A misreading
of signals may have caused the acci-
dent.

The duke of Edinburgh has received a
dispatch from William II:

Words cannot express our horror. We all
sympathize with your British comrades. As
tokens of our sympathy, your ensign is flying
from the main masts of our vessels, with our
own ensign at half mast according to our or-
ders.

The duke of Edinburgh replied.
The British navy and nation feel deeply the
sympathy expressed by your majesty and our
brother officers of the German navy for us in
this great disaster.

In discussing the disaster last even-
ing Lord Brassey, ex-secretary of the Vi-
ctoria, said the sinking of the Vi-
ctoria supplied a strong argument
against building big men-of-war. He
said that the Victoria's armor afforded
her no protection from the Camper-
down's ram. While not convinced
that smaller vessels were safer than
large ones, he thought it was easier
to distribute the country's strength
among less pretentious men-of-war
rather than a few monster battle-
ships. It was poor policy to put so
many eggs in one basket.

A court circular, issued this evening,
says that the queen received the news
with the deepest grief, and that "Her
heart beats for the many homes plunged

in mourning." The queen will pub-
lish to-morrow a special letter of con-
dolence with the families afflicted by
the disaster.

A dispatch received at 2 o'clock yester-
day morning from Beyroot, says the
collision occurred at 5 o'clock Thurs-
day morning, about seven miles from
Tripoli. The vessels were almost at
right angles when the Victoria was
struck. Those on the Victoria's deck
at the moment of the collision scram-
bled away, and were rescued by boats
from the Camperdown and several
other vessels. The men below had no
time to reach the deck. The sudden
keeling of the Victoria caused her to
begin to fill immediately and no es-
cape was possible. She went down
in eighty fathoms of water. It is
difficult to obtain the names of the
rescued, as they are aboard several
vessels, and so far all efforts have been
devoted to recovering bodies. Shortly
after the collision four bodies were
taken from the water, one of them the
body of the chief paymaster. They
were buried with military honors at
Tripoli. The Camperdown was se-
verely damaged forward in the col-
lision. Temporary repairs will be made,
and she will start for home. It is said
here that several times the Victoria
had shown signs of weakness in her
steering gear. One theory is that on
account of this weakness she became
unmanageable and could not get out
of the Camperdown's way.

The London Papers on the Disaster.

LONDON, June 24.—The morning
newspapers are filled with articles de-
scribing the vessels and with obitu-
aries of the most conspicuous officers
lost. All published leaders extending
condolence to the friends of the
drowned men. Every leader eulogizes
Admiral Tryon.

The Daily news says editorially:
America will thrill at the news coming as it
does when the New York cheers for our squad-
ron have hardly died away. Are we to pay so
much in minds and broken hearts only to learn
that the compartment system is a delusion and
a snare.

The Times says:
The inquiry into the causes of this disaster
must be searching and exhaustive—the punish-
ment if blame be found to exist, adequate and
unflinching. Only so can the loss on the fear-
ful calamity be turned to account. The true
lesson is not that maneuvers at sea are too haz-
ardous but that only by incessant practice of
evolutions at high speed can the navy be fitted
for the necessities of war.

All Royal Amusements Postponed.

LONDON, June 24.—The Queen has
sent Col. Carrington to express her
sorrow and sympathy to Lady Tryon.
On the evening of the day following
the disaster, Lady Tryon, who arrived
from Malta, was holding her reception
of the season. When the news of her
husband's death reached her she fell
in a faint. The state concert and
other royal functions on the pro-
gramme for next week have been post-
poned. The lord mayor has opened a
relief fund for the benefit of the needy
families who lost members in the dis-
aster.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Associa-
tion Clubs.

The following games were played
yesterday:

AT PHILADELPHIA.
New York 1 5 0 4 1 0 0 0 —11
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 8—5
Batteries—Rusie and Milligan; Weyhing
and Clements.

AT CLEVELAND.
Cleveland 4 1 0 0 4 3 0 1 2—15
Pittsburgh 1 4 2 0 1 2 0 0 2—12
Batteries—Clarkson, Young and Zimmer; Kil-
len, Terry and Stenzel.

AT BOSTON.

Boston-Baltimore—Latham

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn-Washington—Rein

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

New York at Philadelphia

Baltimore at Boston

Washington at Brooklyn

Pittsburgh at Cleveland

Louisville at St. Louis

Chicago at Cincinnati

Southern League Games.

At Charleston—Charleston 7 Montgom-
eries, 0

At Savannah—Savannah 0 Mobile, 3

At Augusta—Augusta 21, New Orleans, 3

At Macon—Macon, 10, Memphis, 0

At Atlanta—Birmingham, 3, Atlanta, 1.

LIZZIE BORDEN'S MAIL.

Letters Being Received from the Chris-
tian Endeavor and W. C. T. U.

Societies.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 24.—Lizzie
Borden's daily mail is something ex-
traordinary, at least 200 letters being
taken into her home yesterday morn-
ing by the lone man resident at the
house, and he makes frequent visits to
the post office during the day. A great
many of the letters come from mem-
bers of the Christian Endeavor and W.
C. T. U. societies throughout the coun-
try. The letters have not been since
their arrival, some, but are kept very
busy receiving callers.

Marshal Hiliard and Mayor Cough-
lin are receiving some astonishing let-
ters, most of them being of the dirtiest
and most vile character. One letter
from Lowell would cost a sound thump-
ing if the marshal could lay his hands
on the writer. Among the curiosities
he has received is a large leather medal
from New York state.

Confessed Judgment.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Friedman &
Friedman, wholesale clothing dealers,
confessed judgment in the circuit court,
yesterday, for sums aggregating \$67,
300. Executions were immediately is-
sued on the judgments, and placed in
the hands of the sheriff. The other
claims against the firm are estimated
at \$25,000, making the total liabilities
of the concern about \$92,000. The as-
sets are about the same amount. The
failure is attributed to the stringency
of the money market.

Will Pay Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The runs
on the San Francisco Savings Union
bank and on the German Savings and
Loan Society bank are now on. Both
banks declare they are fully able to
meet the runs and they are paying out
deposits up to \$1,000. A long line of
depositors is at each bank.

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LATEST STYLE SPRING SUITS,

In Double-Breasted Cutaways and Sacks.
All the Newest Patterns.

Latest Spring Full Dress Suits.
Latest Styles in Hats.

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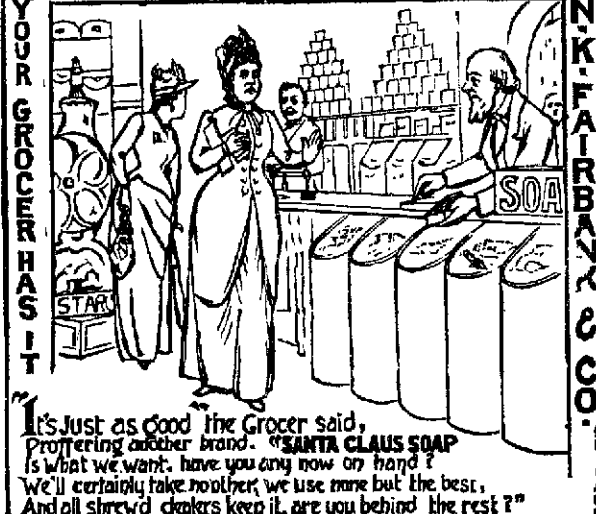
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See our Fine Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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Tan, Heliotrope,
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Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Freeze to
match. Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,

Wall Paper, ++

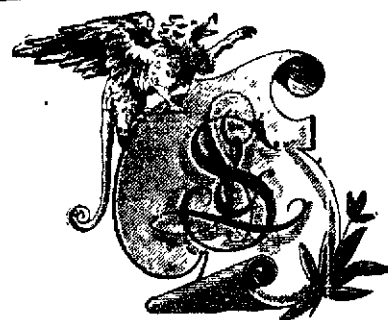
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ALTERATION SALE.

Entire building to be renovated, therefore must have room before July 1st.

A BONAFIDE SALE of NEW and DESIRABLE DRESS GOODS.

REASONS WHY LINN & SCRUGGS ARE ALWAYS CROWDED: They sell just what they advertise and you can always depend on what they say.

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY AND NEXT WEEK.

Having gone through the different Departments they have found their stock of Muslin Underwear too large and that means a cut in price, the same applies to the Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Merino Underwear, Gloves, Men's Furnishings and Cotton Dress Goods Departments. Come early and get first choice and avoid the rush in the afternoon. Following list of specials

FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK:

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT.

17 pieces All Silk Striped Surah, formerly sold 25c, at.....	25c
13 " " " Figured China, formerly sold 40c, at.....	35c
10 " " " Taffeta, at.....	25c
10 " " " Figured China, formerly sold 50c, at.....	30c
7 " Wash Silk, formerly sold 60c, at.....	30c
50 " Brocades, Chrystals and 24-inch Figured China. This lot of Silks formerly sold at 60c, 75 and 85c; sale price.....	40c
22 pieces Best Quality All Silk Figured China, formerly sold \$1, at.....	60c
17 " All Silk Plaids, worth \$1.25, at.....	60c
15 " " " Taffeta, worth 98c, at.....	60c
5 " " " 24-inch Black Surah, formerly sold \$1, at.....	60c
17 " " " Black and Colored Faille Francaise, formerly sold \$1, at.....	60c
4 " " " Black Gros Grain, formerly sold \$1.10, at.....	60c
11 " 20-inch Satin Pail du Sole, changeable effects, formerly sold \$1, at.....	60c
25 " Brocades and Moire, in evening shades only, formerly sold \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at.....	60c
12 pieces Black All Silk Grenadines, figured, formerly sold \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, at.....	60c
5 pieces Plain Black All Silk Grenadine, formerly sold 98c, at.....	50c

DRESS GOODS.

Dress Robes, formerly sold at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, your choice at..... **\$9.98**

The above Dress Robes contain plenty of material for full dress.

100 pieces 42-inch Dress Goods, formerly sold 50c and 60c per yd, will be placed on sale until all are sold at..... **33c**

50 pieces 40-inch dress goods, formerly sold 65c and 75c, at..... **40c**

75 pieces 42-inch dress goods, formerly sold 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00, at..... **50c**

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

27 pieces Jet and Blue Black 46-inch all wool silk finished Henrietta, formerly sold at 80c at.....	60c
5 pieces all wool Nun's Velling, formerly sold at 60c, at.....	50c
7 pieces all wool Nun's Velling, formerly sold \$1, at.....	75c

Gloves and Laces.

100 dozen black all silk Mitts, extra fine quality, fast black, formerly sold for 50c, sale price.....	25c
75 dozen 7-hook real kid Gloves in navy, green Oxford—Extra bargains—formerly sold \$1 and \$1.25 per pair, sale price.....	75c
50 English Silk Lisle Gauntlets in navy, brown, tan and grey. Extra fine. Formerly sold at 50c, at.....	30c
Point de Gene Lace in beige and white beige and pearl white, best styles ever shown.	
Widths—2 1/4 inches to 16 inches.	
PRICES—0c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 19c, 23c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 39c, 45c and 49c per yard.	
Point de Ireland Lace top at 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c and 49c per yard.	
Complete assortment of Black Laces. Prices—15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, up to \$5 per yd.	
Will place 2,000 more yards of Embroideries at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c per yard.	
1,000 yards Torchon Lace at.....	6c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

100 doz. Ladies' Muslin Underwear to be sold regardless of cost.

Our 50c Drawers our 49c Corset Covers, our 45c Chemise and our 50c Gowns all go at..... **25c**

Children's Jean Waists made especially for Linn & Scruggs, at..... **12 1/2c**

Children's Muslin Drawers..... **12 1/2c and 25c**

Children's Aprons and Dresses.

75 doz. Children's Aprons and Dresses made of white lawn and gingham, formerly sold 50c, 60c and 75c, sale price..... **25c**

UNDERWEAR.

100 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests.....	4c
75 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....	7c
80 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape in neck arm.....	15c

HOSIERY.

50 dozen Misses' Ribbed Russett Hose; we have them all sizes; formerly sold at 30c at.....	12 1/2c
35 dozen Misses' Brown and Navy Hose, formerly sold at 25c, at.....	12 1/2c
60 dozen Boys' Bicycle Hose, formerly sold 35c, at.....	25c

100 PIECES

5-4 Best Quality Table Oil Cloth,

Formerly sold at 25c, **SALE PRICE, 14c.**

5,000 YARDS

INDIGO BLUE CALICO, At 3 1/2c.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT.

23 doz. Ladies' Gingham Dresses.....	90c
37 " " " Tea Gowns.....	\$1
5 " " " White Bedford Cord Dresses, perfect fitting.....	4
25 " " " Cotton China Cloth, colored figures, fancy, sold \$5.00, at.....	2
Boys Suits, the last of our big purchase, sizes are somewhat broken, to close them at once our price until all are sold will be.....	95c
They are made of blue chevrot and fancy cotton duck, sizes 4 to 10 years.	

WASH GOODS.

The largest stock in central Illinois. We have 1,000 pieces of Cotton Goods to clean out. We are satisfied to loose money in order to get rid of the goods.

50 pieces 12 inch Foxhall Outing Cloth, formerly sold at 10c, at.....	4 1/2c
200 pieces Blackstone Dictation and Simpson Dress Gingham, formerly sold at 8 1/2c, 9, 10 and 12 1/2c, sale price.....	5c
60 pieces extra fine Scotch Linen Lawn, small figures, formerly sold at 10c, sale price.....	5c
25 pieces Figured Bedford Cord black ground colored figures, formerly sold at 10c, at.....	12 1/2c
50 pieces French Organdies, handsome figures, formerly sold at 35c at.....	18c
100 pieces Scotch Zephyrs, all new colorings and designs, formerly sold for 30c, now.....	19c
57 pieces 32-in plain color Churton Cloth, formerly sold for 15c at.....	9c
100 pieces Dotted Swiss, French designs, handsome assortment of colors colors formerly sold for 20c, at.....	12 1/2c
100 pieces Fancy Figured Calico, fast colors formerly sold for 7c at.....	3 1/2c
75 pieces real Toli du Nord Dress Gingham, all this season's styles, formerly sold at 12 1/2c, at.....	9
30 pieces E. & W. Percales, all new designs and colorings, formerly 19c, at.....	12 1/2c

LINENS.

Another lot of 100 dozen extra fine and large World's Fair Towels. This is the genuine towel never sold less than 25c; for this clearing sale.....	12 1/2c
Another lot of extra heavy Loom Damask at.....	27c
Turkish Bath Towels, large size, worth 15c, at.....	8 1/2c
Damask Cloth, fringed, assorted colored borders.....	75c

MUSLINS.

3 bales extra good Brown Sheetting at.....	3 1/2c
2 boxes genuine Lonsdale Muslin.....	6 1/2c

Parasols and Umbrellas.

All our \$3.00 Parasols at.....	\$1.98
" " 4.00 " ".....	2.98
" " 5.00 " ".....	3.98
" " 6.50 " ".....	4.98
Our \$1.50 26-inch Sun Umbrellas at.....	98c
" " 1.69 " ".....	\$1.25
" " 1.75 " ".....	1.39
"The Princess Eulalia" Parasols at.....	6
"The Empress of India" Parasols at.....	5
"The Lillian Russell" Parasols at.....	4

All goods advertised will be sold for cash only as goods are marked less than cost. Greatest opportunity ever offered to buy Dress Goods as our stock consists of all new goods.

We have decided to open our Wholesale Department on October 15, so as the merchants in this city and surrounding country will have an opportunity to buy goods from us without paying the freight. Our prices will be just as low as any New York, Chicago or St. Louis House. All goods delivered free in the city and all freight paid within a radius of fifty miles of Decatur.

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